

New Kent Road

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My friend
Sincerely
Edw. Thayer

Esteemed Friend

Rejoicing in your onward course and ^{that you} often having the pleasure to hear ~~you~~ are indeed advancing, we trust steadily in opening the minds of your countrymen and women to ^{the} wickedness and evils of slavery, as well as to its dangerous consequences to the States and to your posterity, if not annihilated, we are inclined to bid you go on with all courage and perseverance in this great work, nothing daunted by opposition, for we think even this will work in the end for you, to the confounding of all the enemies of righteousness - We have been much pleased with several articles in the Liberator and hope it has a wide circulation - You will rejoice that a month or 6 weeks ago private letters state, that what ever other may say, * Lord Ellenborough very soon set himself to

work to see

* is following Lord Ellenborough
in the credit of beginning the work of
disfranchising slavery or at least
trying to do so in America

with every acre for your nearness of coming in for
this great work and that your labours may be
accepted to the rooting of slavery out of your land

Address & friends
West & Sons
London

what could be done towards doing away of
all kinds of Slavery in India, and
this right heartily - so that I trust
the field will be found, if not white for
harvest - in a state of forwardness
for any right minded persons to work
upon - This was delightful news
as it is authentic, and as the Govern-
ment have much in their power
I do hope they will steadily pursue
it - We cannot help thinking the
difficulty much greater for you, as
there are so many powers to contend
with ~~and~~ ^{and} a blind prejudice to oppose
especially that of colour, your very
children have learned it as with
their very growth, and are in conse-
quence very much in the position
"Of men convinced against their will
remaining of same opinion still"
although they may see, they choose to
close their eyes - it is so incongenial
to all their early ideas - but that the

I am glad to say there is a little improvement in the circulation of your

I am glad to say there is a little improvement in the condition of our
poor, they
have been
much helped
by all classes
the misery
has been
very great
My dear Brother
J. Saml. & George
have been
active my
Brother J. S.
is one of the
Manufacturing
Relief Committee
I was closely
attended to it.
As that we
have as it
were been
in full
contemplation
of it
they have
endured
them
suffering
with
wonderful
patience
& no increase
of crime as
it appears

Ministers of the gospel should not do all
they can to help in this good & righteous
cause, is the most marvellous thing, they
whose daily, hourly, duty is, to set a bright exam-
ple of steadfastness in opposing all evil - to
drink in with their studies from the sacred
volume a love of justice and a deep hatred
of sin and iniquity - to teach that all men
are equal in the sight of God, and that
our blessed Lord & Saviour suffered
for all - irrespective of colour or clime
for is it not declared, we are all of
one blood. consequently are all
heirs of glory all children of the most
high - My dear Brother Thomas Sturge
has an intention of aiding you, and
would like to know how to remit, & to
whom, & through whom - most to
your advantage - I have been long
intending to write to suggest, that a
Fund should be raised specially to help
runaway negroes & sick or helpless
ones, seeking their liberty by flight
& for other cases of great need, this
I think might induce some to assist
you

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who might not quite steer clear of prejudices against, what seems to many who do not understand the great need for Women to be so active - wrong - and which it seems impossible for them to comprehend unless they could be brought to realize the scenes

a close and with sincere regard for thyself and all acting with thee. I remain and need not say

with every reason for your nearness of coming in for this great work and that your labors may be blessed to the rooting of Slavery out of your land

are in opening and a Slavery sequel - ty if a bid you perseve damns even you, even been artic it ha will ago p -ever -boron
They find
Sincerely
Estlin Surge

making before and around you - their strength they would rather cheer you on if they could see that - thank you were doing ought so much - how few can understand that feeling without sight of the very men as were passing through the South, the men of affection, strong & true - I must leave &